classes had to be reserved. The auction sale of the remaining area *viz.*, 300·30 acres of land was arranged to be held on 25-9-1105 (*vide* notification published in the Gazette, dated 3-9-1105).

Appointment of Senior Overseers of P. W. D. as Maramat Circle Officers.

363. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the object of Mr. Natesa Aiyar, the then Maramat Engineer in appointing as Maramat Circle Officers, Senior Overseers from the P. W. D.; and

(*b*) if it was for the efficient working of the Department, why and when that principle was given up?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There are no records to show that the Senior Overseers of the P. W. D. alone were recruited as Maramat Circle Officers. P. W. D. Officers with experience were being recruited by Mr. Natesa Aiyar when suitable men were not available in the Maramat Department.

(*b*) The above principle has not been given up.

Senior Executive Engineer.

364. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since the present senior Executive Engineer was appointed to that post?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to page 273, Part II of the *Quarterly Civil List* corrected up to the 1st Kumbham 1105.

President, Trivandrum Municipal Council.

365. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the present President of the Trivandrum Municipality was appointed to that office;

(*b*) the period for which he was so appointed; and

(*c*) whether there is any G. O. regarding the appointment of the President and, if so, whether they will be pleased to lay the same on the table?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 25th November 1926.

(*b*) No period was specified for the appointment.

(*c*) Yes; copy* of G. O. R. O. C. No. 1801/26/L. G., dated the 25th November 1926 on the subject is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether there was any other President of the Trivandrum Municipality who was continued in this office for a longer time than the present President?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

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